GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Government Coaching Centres for IIT aspirants
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

a) whether the Government proposes to start training/coaching centres of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) aspirants/ candidates belonging to the poor families as well as economically backward classes of the society;
b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c) With a view to promoting scientific understanding of the science and mathematics subjects, which is essential for facing the JEE-Advanced examination for admission into IITs, Government is starting the IIT-PAL initiative.
Under this, IIT Delhi will lead a team of expert teachers who would teach for free, Physics/Chemistry/Mathematics/Biology of 11th and 12th standard using the medium of Direct-to Home TV Channels starting from August 2016.
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